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SOUTH VERNON OIL FIELD HERO DIES THURSDAY

Chalmer Paschall, Third Victim of Oil Field Fire Succumbs to Burns—Buried Today—Sister Not Expected to Live

At 2:15 Tuesday, little Chalmer Paschall, boy hero of the South Vernon field fire, gave up the unequal struggle with death and went to join his mother and baby brother who were buried side by side in the same grave in East View cemetery shortly after the grim tragedy. His death came peacefully. He was conscious until a few minutes before he died. His sister Mildred, who was burned at the same time, shows no improvement. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Chalmer's death brought to an end a fight for life that was almost as heroic in character as was the deed which made the fight for life necessary. From the first, doctors maintained that the boy could not live, but for twelve days twelve torturous days of constant suffering from the pain of seared flesh, he held on to life with the tenacity of a man many times his age. As he lay there across from his sister heroically evading the clutches of the cold fingers of death, he was cheerful until the last, smiling from time to time, though it must have wracked every nerve in his aching body.

Young Chalmer was burned on February 7, when his mother dropped a small alcohol burner with which she had been generating an open flame, setting fire to the building. The mother and daughter were immediately enveloped in flames. Chalmer, unmindful of the impending tragedy, was sleeping in a nearby tent. Aroused by the cries of the trapped occupants of the burning building, he rushed bravely to the rescue, although only boy of 12 years. When he reached the fire, his mother and sister, Mildred, had escaped, but in the excitement they had left baby Nelson, lying on the bed.

The interior of the house was then a mass of flames, but with undaunted courage the lad darted in to rescue his brother. He reached the baby, but the flames had worked their havoc, and even his courage could not again overcome them. Perhaps he might have saved himself. He didn't try, but chose to die with his brother. When rescuers arrived, they found him on the bed beside the charred form of the baby, while the flames greedily ate into his flesh. His was the supreme sacrifice for a loved one.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Underwood Funeral Home, and the little hero's body was laid beside those of his mother and brother. Rev. F. T. Johnson, local Methodist missionary, officiated at the ceremonies.

Childress School Authorities Here To See Building

VERNON MEN TO SERVE AS JURORS AT WICHITA

The following Vernon men will leave for Wichita Falls, Monday, where they will serve as jurors at federal court:

I. S. Sewell and N. R. Heath will serve on the grand jury and S. C. Hogsett, R. D. Shive, Joe Summer, L. K. Johnson, W. H. Rogers, and R. W. Ferrell are summoned for the petit jury.

ELECTRA MAN BURIED TODAY AT EAST VIEW

Houston Tackitt, 45, of Electra, died here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His death was caused by illness of long duration.

He is survived by a wife and a little daughter, and one brother, Frank Tackitt of Erick, Oklahoma.

Interment took place at East View cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A minister from the Nazarene church at Electra, officiated.

HELD AT WELLINGTON FOR ODELL ROBBERY

Sheriff Frank Edmonson has located, who it is alleged, took a large amount of meat from the house of H. N. McDougal at Odell Wednesday night, and has sent a deputy to Wellington after them. They are being held by the Wellington officers.

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church has returned from Iowa Park, where he assisted the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dr. E. S. Lowrance, in a revival meeting. He reports a splendid meeting.

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 20c
Butter, per pound 35c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel \$1.35
Cotton, middling, per pound 25c
Cotton, snags, per pound 10c

The thieves took the meat from Mr. McDougal's smoke house Wednesday night. Constable Guidon was called early Thursday morning. He tracked the thieves for some distance, but finally lost trace of them.

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Vernon Band To Play.
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**Three Strong Plays
At Pictorium, Today
Saturday and Monday**

Back to his "enduring rags" once more, Jackie Coogan came to the Pictorium Theatre today in his latest Metro-Goldwyn picture, "The Rag Man." Those folk who have been demanding to see the Jackie they first loved in "The Kid," will have their opportunity, for he is said to have a similar role that gives him just as much chance for pathos and even more for comedy.

The story was written especially for the child star by Willard Mack.

Tomorrow, William Desmond is here in "Big Timber," a red-blooded drama of the great north woods, from the story of Single E. Roe, directed by William Craft, starring William Desmond, the greatest exponent of the two-fisted, he-man characters on the screen today. Supported by a distinguished cast including Betty Francisco, and Olive Hasbrouck, a new find in the films, clean, fast, exciting romantic

drama in the heart of the timber country.

A vigorous, wholesome outdoor picture, especially beautiful. Thrills, laughter and always romance. A picture for any person—anywhere! Swiftly moving in the right direction to a tremendous climax. A forest fire greater than anything ever seen on the screen. Photographed in the heart of "The Sugar Pine Forests of California."

"The Silent Accuser," the Metro

Goldwyn picture coming to the Pictorium on Monday and Tuesday, is an innovation in that it makes use of a situation never done before.

A highly intelligent police dog is the only witness to the murder of the heroine's stepfather. Through the dog's almost human instinct, the hero, who is accused of the crime, escapes prison. In a thrilling adventure story, the hero is acquitted and the murderer found by the help of the dog and the heroine, who disguises herself as a boy.

2 1/2

We have BBB Bright Coil Chain 1/4 inch at 20¢ per pound; 5-16 inch at 18 cents per pound; 3-8 and 1-2 inch at 18¢ per pound. North Texas Hardware Co.

**MISS SUMNER ENTERTAINS
TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Miss Adelle Summer of Hill Crest Heights was hostess at a lovely party, Saint Patrick's day, when she entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests.

In keeping with the occasion, Irish green formed part of the decorations and this motif was carried out in the place cards and favors, which were shamrocks of Erin.

A hint of spring was conveyed in the roses and sweet peas in the rooms where the guests played.

Mrs. Joe Summer was the lucky winner of high score. Mrs. Joe Ellis received the prize for low score and Miss Nelle McKibbin won the coveted guest prize. Each was presented with a lovely gift. At the close of the games a delicious two course menu was served to club members: Messdames E. L. McCarter, E. O. Youngblood, Clint Rodgers, Joe Summer, Dan Sumner, George Hardin, Clint Swartwood, Frank Syrd, Orbie McCurdy, John A. Storer and Miss Ethel Swartwood and guests of the club: Messdames Joe Ellis, Fred Hauna of Altus, Robert Ferrell, Katherine Waggoner, W. T. Waggoner Jr., Louie Bonner, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, Misses Berneice Lloyd, Nelle McKibbin, Mary Tom Summer.

**SAIN T PATRICK PARTY
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Members of the Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained with a Saint Patrick's party Tuesday night in the basement of the church. Several amusing games were played and the decorations were suggestive of the Irish saint and old Ireland.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Sam Tate passed through here Wednesday en route to her home in Crowell from Wichita Falls, where she attended the Rebaek Assembly.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
TUESDAY WITH MRS. KING**

Mrs. C. V. King is hostess to the Woman's club. Tuesday afternoon she was entertained at her home on Cumberland street. The club was to have met with Mrs. Ed Smith. The members were asked to take notice of the change in hostesses.

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Studebaker has gone far beyond current practice to make these new cars an outstanding development in the automobile industry.

Some of the new features are full sized balloon tires, natural wood wheels, real Spanish grain leather upholstery in Duplex models and genuine mohair in closed models; new body finish, new ball type accelerator, new emergency brake, new lighting control on steering wheel, automatic spark control, new fenders, new lamps, new radiator and hood, improved unit power plants, ease of steering and gear shifting and many other new features which you cannot appreciate until you have seen and driven the car.

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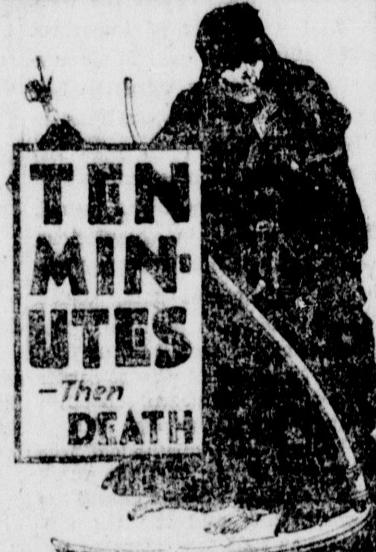
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Against the World**



World's greatest Dog—
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PETER THE GREAT
as the secret service dog.

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BAPTIST WORKERS AT ODELL CHURCH

WILBARGER-FOARD ASSOCIA- TION TO HOLD TWO-DAY SES- SION NEXT WEEK

The monthly workers' conference of the Wilbarger-Foard Association will be held at the Baptist church at Odell, Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24.

It is earnestly desired by the members of the conference that a full report be received from the various churches of the association as to the progress of the work of the church, including Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and Women's Missionary Union.

A cordial invitation is extended

deacons and pastors of all the churches to attend.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Union will have charge of the program and the following program will be given: Devotional—Mrs. B. L. Harrell; "Beneficence," Mrs. B. C. Wood; "Personal Social Service," Mrs. John Martin; "Missions," Mrs. J. E. Billington; "How We May Enlist Our Women in the Work," Mrs. Rose Rainwater.

The following is the worker's conference program for the two days:

7:30 a. m., Devotional—Rev. G. H. Welch.

8:00 p. m., Ordination of Deacons—Rev. J. E. Billington. Examination, conducted by Rev. E. F. Lyon.

Tuesday, March 24.

10:00 a. m., Devotional—Rev. W. W. Adams.

10:15 a. m.—Report from Churches.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. C. Ross

Payne.
12:00 m.—Luncheon.
1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.
1:30 p. m.—Associational W. M. C. Meeting.
J. E. BILLINGTON,
J. D. VAUGHN,
C. ROSS PAYNE, Committee.

DOANS NEWS.

A real sandstorm hit here Tuesday night. The wind blew a gale most of the night, followed by a slight freeze. Some were afraid the fruit would be killed, but it is thought not to be greatly damaged. The trees are in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Kell Patterson of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Sunday.

The children of Mrs. E. E. Van Camp are slowly improving from a recent attack of pneumonia.

We are very glad to hear C. F. Doan is improving. He has been ill for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ross, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon and son, Luther, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong.

Misses Baby Adair and Thelma Eatmon attended singing at Fargo Saturday night.

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WILBARGER-FOARD ASSOCIA- TION TO HOLD TWO-DAY SES- SION NEXT WEEK

The monthly workers' conference of the Wilbarger-Foard Association will be held at the Baptist church at Odell, Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24.

It is earnestly desired by the members of the conference that a full report be received from the various churches of the association as to the progress of the work of the church, including Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and Women's Missionary Union.

A cordial invitation is extended

deacons and pastors of all the churches to attend.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Union will have charge of the program and the following program will be given: Devotional—Mrs. B. L. Harrell; "Beneficence," Mrs. B. C. Wood; "Personal Social Service," Mrs. John Martin; "Missions," Mrs. J. E. Billington; "How We May Enlist Our Women in the Work," Mrs. Rose Rainwater.

The following is the worker's conference program for the two days:

7:30 a. m., Devotional—Rev. G. H. Welch.

8:00 p. m., Ordination of Deacons—Rev. J. E. Billington. Examination, conducted by Rev. E. F. Lyon.

Tuesday, March 24.

10:00 a. m., Devotional—Rev. W. W. Adams.

10:15 a. m.—Report from Churches.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. C. Ross

Payne.
12:00 m.—Luncheon.
1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.
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DOANS NEWS.

A real sandstorm hit here Tuesday night. The wind blew a gale most of the night, followed by a slight freeze. Some were afraid the fruit would be killed, but it is thought not to be greatly damaged. The trees are in full bloom.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE JUDICIARY.

The Legislature had up for consideration a bill that would provide for the nomination of appellate judges by the convention method, rather than through the direct primary, as at present. Any one who has very seriously considered the importance of the judiciary in our system of government and the further fact that its importance is not often appreciated by the voters when they come to register a choice for positions on the bench will very readily subscribe to the statement that the public interest would be served by the enactment of some such a bill.

The judiciary is not a political branch of the government, and the qualifications for positions on the bench are radically different from those of an acceptable legislator or executive. A judge must act as an interpreter of the law and the arbiter of the disputes between citizens. One of his chief duties is to sit in judgment on the acts of legislators and executives. That he must be well poised and removed from the taint of partisanship goes without saying, if he is to acceptably discharge the duties of his office. He must likewise be free of obligation, either politically or otherwise, to any person or group of persons who might be interested in litigation before his court.

Quite often these qualities are possessed by men who lack the ability or the inclination, or both, to engage in a handshaking campaign to win the office. And if a competent judge does possess these qualities and, fortunately, many of our judges are capable of waging a successful campaign without in any wise surrendering their independence or lowering the dignity of themselves or the office sought, he ought not to be compelled to employ the wiles of the politician to win an office.

But we cannot ignore the fact that many men win places on the judiciary whose only qualification is that of a successful vote getter. Through the direct primary we do not always get the best available talent for the bench, not because the bench is not attractive to lawyers of ability, but because the goddess of political success is extremely fickle. Issues, quite foreign to the duties of judges, very often have a determining effect upon a race for a judicial office, and many men of judicial ability do not care to run the risks of political effacement when the reward is very often bestowed upon those of least ability.

It is to be regretted, of course, that the measure did not finally pass both houses of the Legislature. The fact that it did pass one house, however, is cause for encouragement. It indicates that our lawmakers are beginning to recognize

the fact that it is possible for even the people to err in matters where their opportunity for full information is small. That is progress and lends color to the hope that the time is not far distant in Texas when judicial qualifications will take precedence over political considerations in the all-important matter of selecting judges of courts.

The only fault The Record can find with the bill in question is that it proposed to extend the reform only to judges of appellate courts, instead of including our district judges in the provisions of the bill. The district court is one of the most important institutions in our judicial system. Our most sacred rights as citizens are in the keeping of the courts, and quite often it is impossible for the higher courts to correct errors of the lower courts. If it is important that our appellate judges be selected with a sole view to their fitness, it is equally true of district judges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher of Memphis were in Vernon Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucile Estes who will return Sunday.

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Mrs. E. L. Clark visited at the home of Mrs. B. D. Thomas, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sherrill attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Those attending singing at Jackson Springs from this community Sunday were: H. R. Barrett and family, Mance Phillips, F. H. Green and family.

John Knapp and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

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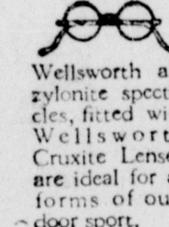
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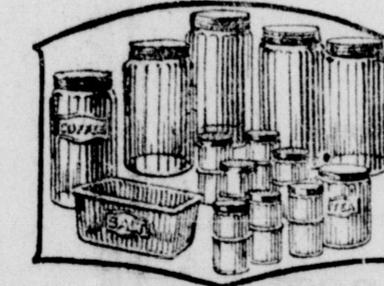
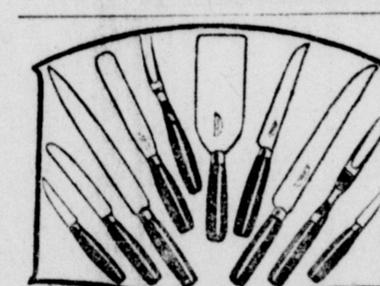
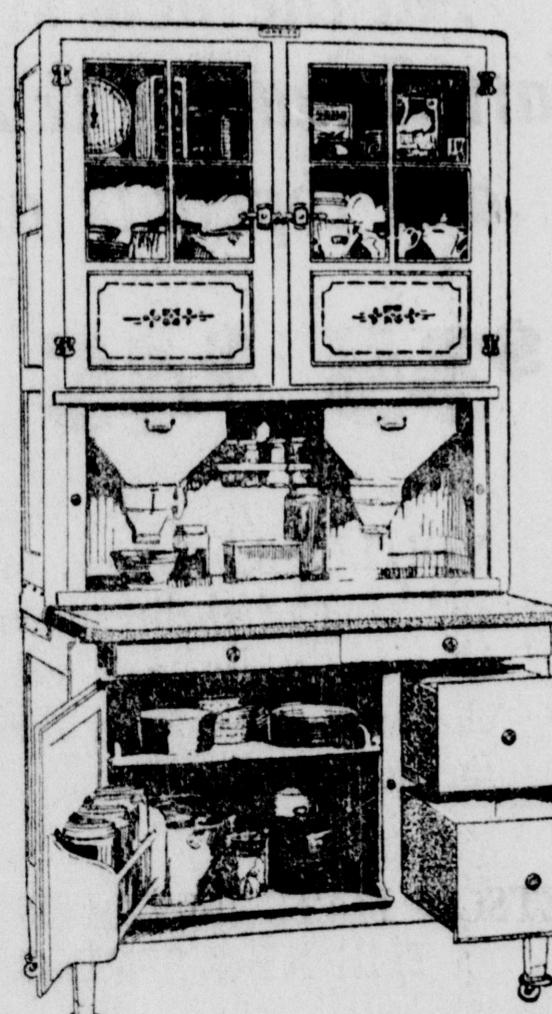
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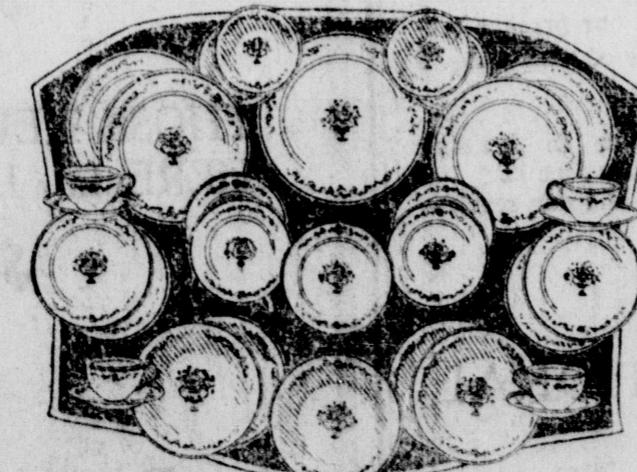
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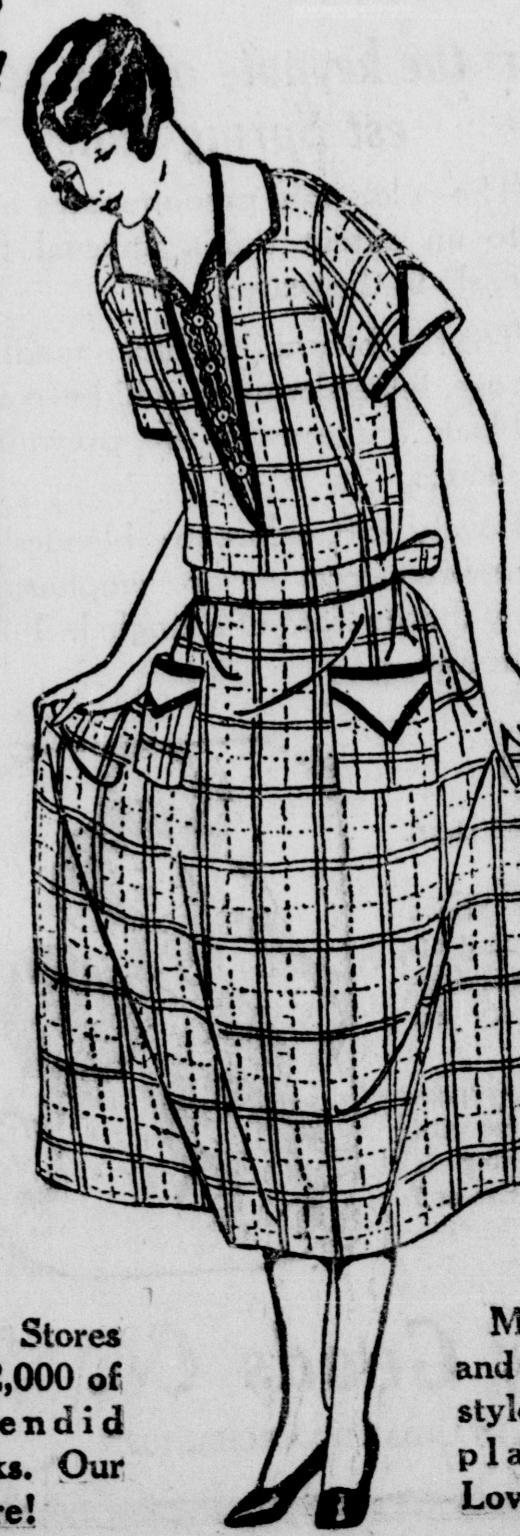
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Mrs. L. A. Foster attired in green and white presided over the tea table assisted by Mrs. Walter Howell, who served wafers and mints. Mrs. L. C. Hooper and Mrs. C. M. Blair were at the sandwich table.

The guest were met at the door by Misses Ethel Rainey and Fay Hogsett and Mrs. S. A. White. After tea the guests were ushered into the living room where the following program of old Irish songs and readings was given:

Rading, "Saint Patrick's Birthday"; Miss Alice Stokes; piano solo, Mrs. E. A. Vernon; reading, Miss Nathan Bowers; Irish song, Miss Helen Williams; reading, Mrs. J. N. Wright; violin solo, Miss Pauline Goetze; reading, little miss Dorothy Key; "Mother Machree." Mrs. O.

T. Gilmore of New York City; reading, Mrs. Robert Lutz; sextette, Mesdames Vernon, Hogsett, Hockersmith, Howell, Hughes and Fielder; piano, Miss Williams.

A large number of local women attended the affair and out of town guests included Mesdames Lancaster House, McKinnon, McPherson, Roberts, Wey and Miss Bass Vernon, of Chillicothe and Mrs. White of Fort Worth.

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BOY SCOUT BAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The first actual rehearsal of the Boy Scout Band will be held tonight, according to Scout Master Taylor. The first meeting was held as planned Tuesday night, but owing to a large amount of business that had to be attended to, there was no practice. However, the organization work was completed and everything is now ready for the rehearsal Friday night.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

Rev. R. B. Cox preached to a large congregation Sunday and Sunday night.

The V. O. Stamps quartet sang at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and also gave a concert at the school house Monday night which was enjoyed by everyone.

R. L. Luttrell has completed his new house which he started only a few days past.

Miss Anna Bursefield and Marie Goss were dinner guests of Miss Lorene Verby, Sunday.

Several members of the Elliott Lodge attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Wichita Falls, this week.

Alton Mathis visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Walker of Vernon, Sunday.

John Pearce and wife of Tolbert visited in the T. E. Birchfield home, Sunday.

Ethel Dockery visited his brother near Chillicothe, Sunday.

E. P. Pullum and son, Clarence, were in Electra Monday on business.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A splendid musical program has been arranged for both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday:

Morning service: Miss Georgia Castlebury will preside at the organ.

Prelude, "Consummation," Mendelssohn.

Offertory, "Elegy," Massenet.

Anthem, "Oh Worship the King," by choir.

Baritone solo, Everett Henderson.

Postlude, Rogers.

Evening service:

Group of old favorites by organist.

Anthem, "A Safe Retreat," by choir.

Contralto solo, Mrs. W. C. Casper.

Postlude, organ, Rogers.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Special musical program will be given at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock during Sunday school. Mrs. O. T. Gilmore of New York City will sing and E. W. Shepherd of the high school, assisted by the high school band and orchestra, will have a place on the program. A chorus of 750 voices will be another feature of the day.

A drive for new members is being made each Sunday at the Methodist Sunday school and a musical program is given each Sunday.

Elks District Deputy Here.

Clifford Brawley of Wichita Falls, district deputy of Elk's Lodge, spoke at a regular meeting of the local lodge last Tuesday night.

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BAKER NEWS.

Miss Opal Hill, who has been attending school in Wichita Falls, is here visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill.

The mile of bad sandy road north-west of the school house is being paved this week, which will make it much better to travel.

James Copeland was in Vernon on business Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eason, all of Sudan, spent the past week visiting their son and brother, C. L. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert visited the latter's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of East Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Boss were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill and family visited relatives at Chillicothe Sunday evening and night.

John and Bente Lou Gilchrist attended B. Y. P. U. and church at

Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brewster, Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Clarida, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds were all in Vernon Saturday.

Scarly every one is busy garden-

ing these pretty spring days.

Miss Lee Hill spent Monday night with Miss Mozer Neighbors of

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F. E. Stewart has returned from

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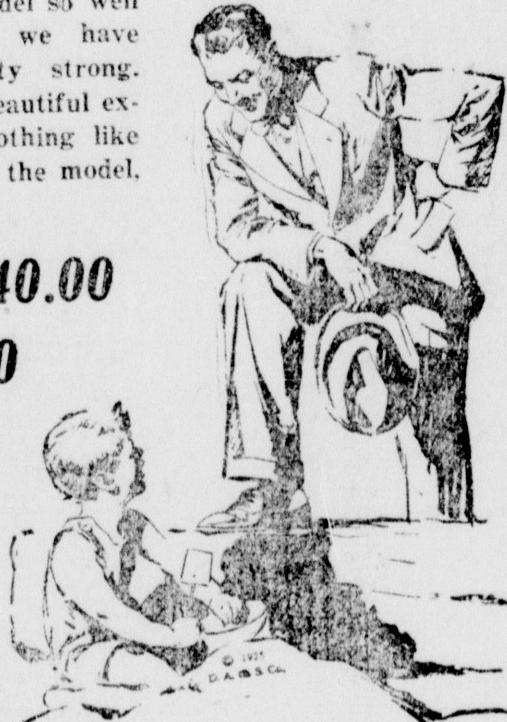
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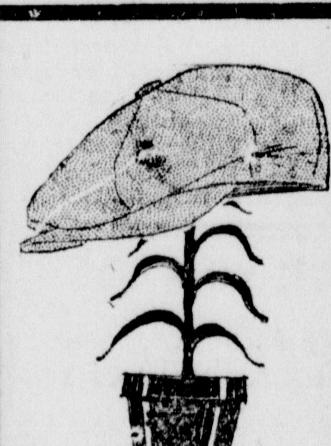
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Evening subject, "Did Christ Rise From the Dead?"

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Missionary Society, Monday, 3 p. m.

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